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Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Nicholas Taylor and Examiner Nguyen (SPE) for the telephonic interview regarding this application conducted on February 11, 2008.

The interview participants were Examiners Nicholas Taylor and Nguyen (SPE) and Applicant's representative Sujit B. Kotwal (Reg. No. 43,336).

The rejection raised in the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2007 of claims 1, 8 and 15 based upon references Chiu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,452,615) and King et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,721,288) were discussed.

With regards to claim 1, Applicant explained the differences between the invention recited in claim 1 and references Chiu et al. and King et al. The Examiners understood the novel features of the claim 1 and suggested amendments to further clarify the differences from Chiu et al. and King et al. Applicant has amended claim 1 per the

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Examiners' suggestions. The claim amendments and the patentability arguments that were discussed are documented in the Amendment being filed with this Statement.

With regards to claim 8, Applicant explained how embedding information in a notes document was different from merely including a link in a document as described in Chiu. Applicant agreed to amend claim 8, as suggested by the Examiners, to further clarify the differences from Chiu et al. and King et al.. The claim amendments and the patentability arguments that were discussed are documented in the Amendment being filed with this Statement.

With regards to claim 15, the Applicant explained differences between features recited in claim 1 and the teachings of Chiu et al. The Examiners appeared to agree with the Applicant that the features of claim 15 were not taught or suggested by Chiu et al. The patentability arguments for claim 15 are documented in the Amendment being filed with this Statement.

The Examiners recommended that the Applicant file a response to the Final Office Action that Examiner Taylor would consider. Accordingly, an Amendment response is being filed herewith.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6365.

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